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**David J. Waxse**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Kansas 1967 BA; Columbia 1971 JD  
Began Service: October 4, 1999  
Term Expires: October 3, 2007  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Dean of Students, Intermediate School 88, New York City Board of Education (1968-1970); Special Education Teacher, New York City Board of Education (1970-1971); Lecturer, University of Kansas (1981-1982)

**Government:** City Attorney (part-time) (1972-1979)

**Judicial:** Municipal Judge (part-time) (1974-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Payne & Jones, Chtd. (1971-1984); Counsel, Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. (1984-1986); Partner, Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. (1986-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, Fellow; American Judicature Society; Earl E. O'Connor Inn of Court; Federal Magistrates Judge's Association; Johnson County Bar Association; Kansas Bar Association, Board of Governors; Kansas Bar Foundation, Board of Trustees; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Midwest Bioethics Center

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**James P. O'Hara**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Nebraska 1977 BA;  
Creighton 1980 JD  
Began Service: April 17, 2000  
Term Expires: April 16, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert V. Denney, United States District Court for the District of Nebraska (1980-1981); Law Clerk The Honorable C. Arlen Beam, United States District Court for the District of Nebraska (1982)

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**K. Gary Sebelius**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Georgetown 1974 JD  
Began Service: February 20, 2003  
Term Expires: February 20, 2011

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**Number of Judgeships:** 4

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**Robert E. Nugent**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Kansas 1980 JD  
Began Service: June 14, 2000  
Term Expires: June 13, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

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**Janice Miller Karlin**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Kansas 1975 BA, 1980 JD  
Began Service: October 17, 2002  
Term Expires: October 16, 2016

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Bankruptcy Judge

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**Robert D. Berger**

Bankruptcy Judge

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**Number of Judgeships:** 6

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**Joseph M. Hood**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Kentucky 1965 BS, 1972 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Graduate Assistant in Economics, University of Kentucky (1965-1966)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable David Hermansdorfer, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (1972-1976)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (1976-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1970)

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